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TAGS: PINT, PO, MILI

SUBJECT: MORE VIOLENCE IN THE NORTH

REF: OPORTO 0021

1. THREE BOMBS EXPLODED BEFORE DAWN JAN 14 IN OPORTO AREA CAUSING PROPERTY DAMAGE BUT NO INJURIES. ONE SMALL BOMB DAMAGED TOBACCO SHOP ONLY A FEW DOORS FROM CONSULATE. ANOTHER BLEW OUT DOWNTOWN RESTAURANT ENTRANCE AND MOST WINDOWS OF CONNECTING BUILDINGS. THE THIRD DESTROYED AN OFFICE OCCUPIED BY LEFTIST SERVICE ORGANIZATION. COMMENT: BOTH TOBACCO SHOP AND RESTAURANT OWNER ARE CONSIDERED TO BE RIGHTISTS. THESE BOMBINGS MIGHT HAVE BEEN DONE BY LEFTISTS IN RESPONSE TO JAN 13 ATTACKS AGAINST COMMUNIST TARGETS (REFTEL PARA 3). A DANGEROUS GAME APPEARS TO BE EMERGING IN OPORTO AREA OF INTIMIDATION BY RIGHT AND LEFT IN EVER-INCREASING NUMBERS OF BOMBING ATTACKS AND COUNTER ATTACKS. THUS FAR POLICE AND MILITARY HAVE BEEN UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO CALL THINGS TO A HALT.

2. IN ANOTHER INCIDENT, PRESS REPORTED THAT A RESTAURANT FREQUENTED BY COMMUNISTS IN COASTAL TOWN OF POVOA DE VARZIM
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WAS SHOT UP JAN 13 SHORTLY AFTER CLOSING HOURS. UNKNOWN

INDIVIDUALS USED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FROM FAST-MOVING
VEHICLE IN GANGLAND STYLE ASSAULT. NO INJURIES REPORTED.
COMMENT: POVOA HAS ALREADY BEEN ROCKED TWICE IN LAST TWO
WEEKS BY BOMB ATTACKS AGAINST LEFT-LINING DEMOCRATIC
MOVEMENT (MDP/CDE) AND COMMUNISTS (PCP).
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